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Robert S. Gill, President  
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Dear Mr. Gill:

I have given considerable thought to your letter of January 20, and am glad now to offer the following judgment concerning the candidates mentioned. I would be inclined to give Doctor Avery two points, Doctor Huggins three points, and Doctors Levine and Wiener five points. My reason for weighting the vote in favor of the last two is that their work has been immediately applicable to clinical medicine and has benefited large groups of individuals of all sexes and ages. In fact, I know of relatively few scientific investigations that have <sup>had</sup> more immediate and profitable application to the care of patients.

I doubt very much that I shall be able to be present at the presentation ceremonies but shall be glad to consider it when the date and time have been set.

Yours sincerely,



E. D. Plass, M. D.

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